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BINGHAM CANYON, UTAH

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Dear Friend:

As you are aware, the City of Bingham Canyon, one of the great historical mining towns of the West, recently met its demise. Incorporated at the turn of the century, the city flourished as a center of mining activities of the state, with a population of more than 15,000 barely thirty years ago. But the number of residents thereafter dwindled and the city, beset by the advance of the open pit mine of Kennecott Copper Corporation, found itself no longer able to viably function. On November 2, 1971, the remaining thirteen residents voted to disincorporate the city. Disincorporation proceedings have been completed and the city is now part of our past heritage.

To commemorate and pay tribute to this city and its pioneer residents, a memorial has been established at a site near the former city limits at Leadmine, at the mouth of Bingham Canyon. A ceremony dedicating that memorial as a historical site will be held at 1:30 P.M. on the 20th day of April 1973. It will be attended by governmental, civic and business leaders throughout the state.

Your presence is cordially requested to participate in this historic occasion.

Peter C. Dimas, Mayor  
James Xanthos  
Evelyn Fontana  
Gail Farnsworth

November 20, 1972

LAST CITY COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF BINGHAM CANYON

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